IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: GAL-ON et al. Confirmation No.: 5473

Application No: 10/590,376 Group Art Unit: 1638

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Title: ENGRAFTED PLANTS RESISTANT TO

VIRAL DISEASES AND METHODS OF

PRODUCING SAME

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Attorney Docket No.: 15872.018

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 3, 2008, Applicant hereby respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks into the record of the above-captioned application.

A petition to extend the time for responding by two months to, and including, December 3, 2008, with fee authorization, is submitted herewith.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

REMARKS AND ELECTION begin on page 14.

No other fees are believed to be due with this response made herein. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Fennemore Craig, PC Deposit Account No. **060590**.